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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Acting Director  
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR NOBLE HEART SERVICES, INC.  
CONTRACT NO. H-701126**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Noble Heart Services, Inc. using the delegated authority granted by the Board on May 31, 2005 (Board Agenda Synopsis #42). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:jab

Attachments

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Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide treatment and recovery services to pregnant and postpartum women who use alcohol and/or other drugs, and their children. These programs provide services that are more intensive than a visit but less extensive than a 24-hour residential service, in a clean, alcohol and drug free, sober environment. Program clients participate at least three (3) hours per day, three (3) times per week and return to their own residences at night. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injecting drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

**NOBLE HEART SERVICES, INC.**  
**FUNDING INFORMATION**

(Revised)      ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Variance</u>
H-701126A	1	16610 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance CA 90504	8	4	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$32,238	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$0
H-701126B	1	16610 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance CA 90504	8	4	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$200,000	\$260,000	\$60,000
H-701126C	1	16610 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance CA 90504	8	4	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$10,068	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$20,000
H-701126D	1	16610 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance CA 90504	8	4	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
							<u>\$112,306</u>	<u>\$405,000</u>	<u>\$485,000</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>